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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor: FRANCO PRETI  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005, please amend the present application as follows:

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